



# ALABAMA COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS

## **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

**May 13 - 14, 2009**

**Birmingham - Jefferson Civic Center (East Meeting Rooms), Birmingham, Alabama**

## **Preliminary Agenda**

*\*Workshop Presentations, times, days, and titles are subject to change in the final program.*

**\*Note: Key for Workshop Tracks:**

(GR) Geriatric Track (SA) Substance Abuse Track (CL) Clinical (ADM) Administrative Track  
(AU) Autism Track (CH) Children's Track (ACOD) Adolescent Co-Occurring Track (INT) Integration

### **Wednesday, May 13, 2009**

**Registration 8:00 a.m.**

**Opening Session 9:00 a.m. ~ 10:15 a.m.**

**Welcome ~ Beverly Francis, LCSW, ACSW, President, Alabama Council**

❖ **Opening Session: Future Trends in Behavioral Health Care**

~ Monica E. Oss, CEO, *OPEN MINDS*

~ Linda Rosenberg, President & CEO, NCCBHC

### **Workshop Session I**

**10:30 a.m. ~ 11:45 a.m.**

- ❖ **Future Trends in Behavioral Health Care - Monica E. Oss, M.S., CEO, *OPEN MINDS*  
Linda Rosenberg, MSW, President & CEO, NCCMHB**
- ❖ **(ADM) Workers Compensation Update – Donald M. Harrison III, J.D.**
- ❖ **(CH) The JBS -- Jefferson County Public Health Initiative: Pediatric Project –  
Tim Dollard, MS, LPC; Shuntee Wright, M.Ed.; Ginny Paynter, MPH, MSW;  
Don Paoletti, M.D.**
- ❖ **(AU) Early Identification, Interventions, and Prognosis: A Personal Journey with Autism  
- Avrim Fishkind, M.D.**
- ❖ **(GR) Dementias Other than Alzheimer's -- Richard Powers, M.D.**
- ❖ **(ACOD) Cutting and Non-Suicidal Self-Injurious Behavior in Adolescence and Young  
Adulthood – Dale Wisely, Ph.D.**
- ❖ **(INT) Improving the Health and Life Expectancy of Individuals with Mental Health –  
Raymond D. Fowler, Ph.D.**
- ❖ **(SA) Taking the Mystery Out of Substance Abuse Certification –  
Kathy Seifried, MS; Charles Mitchell, MS; Debbie Popwell, BS**

**11: 45 a.m. Box Lunch Available**

## **Workshop Session II**

**12:45p.m. ~ 2:00p.m.**

- ❖ (ADM) A *Wyatt-Johnson* Symposium: “Why *Wyatt*? How did it Get Us Here? – Jon Brock, MPA; Raymond Fowler, Ph.D.; Kathy Sawyer, LCSW; Robert Berstein, J.D.
- ❖ CH/INT) Connecting the Dots Collaboration with the Medical Community and Beyond -- Jason Tanner, MSW, LCSW; Anne Chipman, MS; Mark Randelson, MS; Greg Cummings, M.D.
- ❖ (AU) Autism Spectrum Disorders (Autism 101) – Jennifer Sheehy-Knight, Ph.D.
- ❖ (GR) Distinguishing Normal Aging from Dementia – Richard Powers, M.D.
- ❖ (ACOD) Transformative Approaches with High-Risk Girls and Families – Eve Laxer, LCSW, PIP; Cheryl W. Sankey, M.Ed., LPC; Angie Kelly
- ❖ (INT) Integrated Care: Mental Health and Medical Care Working Together – Martha Teater, MA, LMFT
- ❖ (SA) The Use of Technology in Counseling – Maranda Brown, MS
- ❖ (CL) Illness Management and Recovery: An Overview – Robert Savage, Ph.D.; Jacinda Hammel, Ph.D.; Patricia Scheifler, MSW, PIP; Michelle Nault, MA

## **Workshop Session III**

**2:15 p.m. ~ 3:30 p.m.**

- ❖ (ADM) A *Wyatt-Johnson* Symposium: “Why Configuration? Where Do We Go From Here?” – Robert Berstein, J.D.; Jim Dill, Ed.D.; Susan Chambers, MPA; James Tucker, J.D.
- ❖ (ACOD) “What’s Up – Neurobiology of Learning and Adolescent Substance Abuse” – Merrill Norton, D.Ph., NCAC II, CCS
- ❖ (CH) Transforming Services for Children and Adolescents with Serious Emotional Disturbances – Steve Lafreniere, MS; Kim Hammack, MS
- ❖ (AU) The Future of Autism Applied Research and Interventions - Eddie Finn, M.D.; Tammy White, M.D.
- ❖ (GR) Strengthening Advocacy through Community Partnership – Ashley Jones, MA, ALC, Nancy Robertson, BA, Mary Ball, LGSW
- ❖ (GR) Sexuality in Dementia Patients -- Renae Makris, MS
- ❖ (INT) The Alabama Coalition for a Healthier Blackbelt: Outcome-Based Evaluation and program Implementation -- Robert Savage, Ph.D.; Jacqueline Dillon, Ph.D.; Greg Carlson, MBA; Patricia Moore, MS
- ❖ (CL) Ethical Issues: Using the case method to explore ethics – Maranda Brown, M.S.; Felecia Pressley, M.S.

## **Workshop Session IV**

**3:45 p.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.**

- ❖ (CL) Bryce: From Start to Stickney – Harvey Stephen Davis, BA
- ❖ (ADM) Employee Benefits – Michael L. Thompson, J.D.
- ❖ (AU) Functional Behavior Assessment – Stephanie Bethke-Stoll, Ph.D.
- ❖ (CH) The Unseen Hurt (A Look at Domestic Violence through the Eyes of a Child) – Brent Cosby, MS
- ❖ (GR) “Assessing the Geriatric Psychiatric Patient” – Alan Piha, M.D.
- ❖ (ACOD) Adolescent Psychotherapeutic Medications 2009 – Merrill Norton, Pharm, D., D.Ph., NCACII, CCS

- ❖ (SA) The Substance Abuse Recovery Message – Beverly Johnson, MPA
- ❖ (CL) Innovative Approaches in working with Domestic Violence Victims with Mental Health and Substance Abuse – Melissa J. McNeil, MS, MSW

## **Thursday, May 14, 2009**

### **Workshop Session V**

**8:30 a.m. ~ 9:45 a.m.**

- ❖ (AU) Applied Behavioral Analysis: An Evidence Based Practice – Stephanie Bethke-Stoll, Ph.D.
- ❖ (CH) Atypical Antipsychotic Use in Children Under Five Years Old: Alabama Medicaid Data – Robert Moon, M.D. on the Medicaid PAM Project
- ❖ (GR) There is a Silver Tsunami on the Horizon: Are you Ready? – Shelia Golden, MSW
- ❖ (ACOD) Assertive Continuing Care –In-Home/Case Management –Mark D. Godley, Ph.D.
- ❖ (ACOD) Motivational Interviewing: Bailouts That Work! –Part I – Dave Duresky, M.A.
- ❖ (SA) COD Treatment in South Alabama: You Mean it Worked? – Barbara A. Jackson, Ed.D, LPC, CCDPD
- ❖ (CL) Community Special Incident Training – Angie Astin, RN
- ❖ (CL) “ADAP’s Knocking at My Door. Do I have to let them in?” – Nancy Anderson, J.D.
- ❖ (CL) Communicating Across the Continuum of Care: The “Hand-Off of Communication” Between State Hospitals and Community Providers when a Client is Discharged to the Community. – Danielle Rowe, RN, DPA

### **Workshop Session VI**

**10:00 a.m. ~ 11:15 a.m.**

- ❖ (ADM) Wage and Hour Issues – Lyndel L. Erwin, BBA
- ❖ (AU) Medical Interventions for ASD – Gavin Brunsvold, MD
- ❖ (CH) Advocating for the Special Educational Needs of Children – Nancy Anderson, JD; Tuwanna McGee, M.A.
- ❖ (ACOD) Assertive Continuing Care –In-Home/Case Management –Mark D. Godley, Ph.D.
- ❖ (ACOD) Motivational Interviewing: Bailouts That Work! –Part II – Dave Duresky, M.A.
- ❖ (GR) Dementia Daycare: Pleading the Cause - Daniel Potts, MD; Vicki Kerr
- ❖ (SA) Process Improvements to Improve Client Outcomes –Tammy Peacock, Ph.D., LCSW
- ❖ (CL) Successes in Implementing Evidence-based Supportive Housing – Molly Brooms, MA; Henry K. Stough, LPC; Cynthia Bisbee, Ph.D.
- ❖ (CL) Big Mac: The Nurse Delegation Program can be a mouthful but it's digestible – Anne Penney, Ed.D.; Sandra Moncrief, BSN, RN; Selena Sanford, M.Ed.; Sharlene McDaniel, MS

**Awards Luncheon ~ 11:30 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m. ~ Grand Ballroom– Sheraton Hotel**

**Violinist ~ Ms. Layla Humphries**

## Workshop Session VII

**1:15 p.m. ~ 2:30 p.m.**

- ❖ (ADM) Guardianship, Conservatorship, Power of Attorney, and Trusts – Lonnie J. Williams, JD
- ❖ (ADM) Employer Rights Update– Richard I. Lehr, J.D.
- ❖ (CH) Meeting the Emotional and Behavioral Needs for Students with Disabilities: The Role of the School under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act – Nancy Anderson, JD; Tuwana McGee
- ❖ (GR) Hard of Hearing Issues with the Geriatric Population – Wendy Loznsky, MSSW
- ❖ (ACOD) Motivational Interviewing: Bailouts That Work!–Part III – Dave Duresky, M.A.
- ❖ (CL) "The Informed Professional, Correcting Misconceptions, Developing Strategies and Appropriately Explaining Mental Health to the Consumer"? – David Holmes, LPC, NCC
- ❖ (INT) The Role of Health Insurance in Integrating Medical and Mental Health Services – Jay Harrington, Ph.D.
- ❖ (INT) The Wellness Factor: Helping Your Clients Thrive Mentally and Physically – Walter G. Ballard, M.A.
- ❖ (CL) NDP 101 for Agency Administrators – Vanessa B. Prater, BSN, RN
- ❖ (CL) Communicating across the Continuum of Care -- Danielle Rowe, RN DPA

### **2009 Exhibitors and Sponsors (to date)**

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| ❖ Jefferson County Family Court                          | ❖ UNI/CARE Systems, Inc.               |
|  | ❖ Windsor Medicare Extra               |
|  | ❖ WINGS Across Alabama                 |

# Who Should Attend?

Mental Health Professionals, Board Members, Counselors, Juvenile Justice Professionals, Nurses, Social Workers, Educators, Substance Abuse Professionals, Nursing Home Personnel, Consumers, Family Members, Psychiatrists, and Psychologists would benefit from this program.

**For questions regarding the Conference,  
Contact Diane Dill @ (205) 664-2114.**

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